

COMMISSIONER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Horse Attached to His Coupe Runs Away—Frightened by Approaching Motor Car.

While on his way from his home, 1814 Biltmore street, to the district building, today, Commissioner Sidons narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway. Frightened by the sound of an automobile approaching from the rear, his horse, which was attached to a coupe rockaway, became unmanageable, and started at a mad run down Massachusetts avenue. A desperate effort on the part of the driver, A. H. Hicks, failed to control the animal, which turned into Sixteenth street at a fast gallop. The coupe was rocking, according to Commissioner Sidons' description, "like a ship in a storm." To open the door and jump out, he decided, would undoubtedly result in injury, so he clung to the sides of the swaying vehicle, expecting every minute that there would be a collision. Approaching traffic, however, gave the runaway a wide berth. Turning into T street from Sixteenth, Hicks, who, during the wild ride of ten blocks, was furiously tugging at the reins, finally got the frightened animal under control. The horse, a handsome bay gelding, six years old, is owned by the Fire Department, but because of its nervous temperament is not used in the service. In view of his exciting experience of today, Commissioner Sidons may ask that he be furnished with a gentler steed.

Legislative News

Independents Complain.

Unfair methods of competition are charged to the American Tobacco Company by the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, an independent concern of New York, which alleges in a complaint to the Department of Justice that it is prevented by the trust from purchasing certain standard lines of tobacco. The Attorney General is investigating.

Making Of Honey Shown.

The latest film obtained by the Department of Agriculture in its campaign of education by use of moving pictures shows how honey is made. The bee shown on the screen will be fourteen inches long. The operation of making honey will be followed from the flower to the honey comb, and department officials believe it will be instructive to farmers as well as city folk. It took three weeks to make the film.

Western Fuel Case Postponed.

Trial of the Government action against officers, directors, and employees of the Western Fuel Company at San Francisco has been postponed to October 13. The delay is occasioned by the fact that special counsel for the Government is trying the Caminetti white slave charges.

To Discuss Clayton Tonight.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet tonight to consider the case of Congressman Clayton, who was appointed to the Senate by Governor O'Neal, of Alabama.

Duty On Diamonds Approved.

In spite of warnings by Senator Sutherland, the proposed duty on diamonds was agreed to without roll call last evening. Of unfinished business, the Senate will consider a bill to increase the rate from 10 to 15 per cent on diamonds, and a bill to increase the rate from 10 to 15 per cent on diamonds.

Sague Sees President.

John K. Sague, former mayor of Poughkeepsie, who is being prominently mentioned for the post of collector of port of New York, saw President Wilson today and had a long conference.

St. Louis Firm To Cure Furs.

The Department of Commerce has issued orders sending 2,300 Government-owned seal skins and 500 fox pelts, valued at \$100,000, to a St. Louis firm to be cured.

Picture Misbrands Water.

If a manufacturer shows a picture of a beautiful stream of flowing water, he must be sure his product is supplied from that spring. The Department of Agriculture has passed on this question in the Sun Ray Water Company of Ellenville, N. Y., \$50 for selling artificially carbonated water bearing a label indicating that it consisted wholly of natural spring water.

"Big Bill" Edwards Calls.

"Big Bill" Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York city, called on President Wilson at the White House today. He said that his visit was simply to pay his respects to the President and had nothing to do with New York politics.

Going To Quebec.

Attorney General McKim will go to Quebec next week to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. The Attorney General is not down on the program for a set address, but will make a short talk. He will remain in Quebec for the week.

Raise Cattle Quarantine.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an order, effective September 1, releasing cattle from quarantine for Texas fever 3,191 square miles in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina. This means that the sections released have eradicated the cattle tick, which is the cause of spreading spotted Texas fever in cattle. The quarantine on 20,000 square miles in the South previously had been lifted.

Put Mail In Mailbox!

Don't leave mail on the top of a mail box if you expect Uncle Sam to protect you in case it's stolen. United States Commissioner Bond, of Baltimore, has ruled that it is not a violation of Federal law to take mail from the top of a box. He bases his ruling on an opinion of a former Attorney General with him.

Big Cranberry Crop.

All indications point to the biggest cranberry crop on record this year, according to Government experts who have been down on Cape Cod, where, in some places, the crops picking already has begun. The New Haven road is preparing to put on its annual "cranberry special," which makes daily trips through the cranberry belt during the picking season.

To Divide Wire Messages.

Congressman Curry of California proposes to introduce this week a bill compelling telegraph companies to divide all messages into sentences, and to place a period or the word "period" after each sentence, without cost to the sender.

Held for Grand Jury.

Kate Dodson, colored, who yesterday shot and killed Edward Jones, also colored, at her home, 211 Four-and-a-half street southwest, was today held for the action of the grand jury by a coroner's jury at the inquest over Jones' body. The police say the woman claims the shooting was in self-defense.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD OUTING

Hyattsville Members to Have All Day Carnival in Woods on Labor Day.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Aug. 27.—The local fire department will hold an all-day outing and carnival in Zantanger's woods on Labor Day. There will be two baseball games, foot races for men, women, boys and girls and other athletic events. A brass band will be present all day. Manager Harvey E. Smith, of the Hyattsville baseball team, has arranged for a game with the Memorial Athletic Club of Washington at 10:30 a. m., and also a game with the Alexandria Athletic Club at 2 p. m. Paul S. Herring, chairman of the athletic end of the day has arranged the following events: 100-yard dash for boys under fourteen; 80-yard dash for girls under twelve; 100-yard dash, open event, for men; throwing of baseball for distance for ladies; 75-yard dash for members of the fire department; 30-yard dash for men weighing over 175 pounds; 30-yard dash for ladies over sixteen, and a sack race for boys. These events are scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock, and there will be first and second prizes for each. The affair will be directly under the

Flowers for Fall Weddings.

It will be to your interest to get Gude's estimate and suggestions now. 1214 Advt.

Charge of Fred A. Soules, chief of the department. The main committee in charge of the day is composed of Stephen J. Kelly, chairman; John M. Adams, William C. Soules, J. C. Hawkins and Albert S. Clark.

Miss Mary W. Tise, the local postmistress, has announced the following special hours for the local postoffice for Labor Day, next Monday: The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8:15 to 9:30 a. m., and from 5:15 to 6:30 p. m. For the convenience of lock-box patrons the lobby will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Judge John Gibson and family have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore, and in Charles and Calvert counties.

Bernard Vandor, of Ralston avenue, left yesterday for an extended stay in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Luckey and son, of Franklin avenue, are spending a few weeks at Ocean City, Md.

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For all 50c and 75c Boys and Girls' "Bare-foot Sandals" and Rubber Sole Tennis Oxfords. Sizes to 2.

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